

Kovach and Rosenstiel (New York Times) note that, "Since the rules on ownership of radio were last relaxed in 1996, the two biggest companies went from owning 130 stations to more than 1,400." Such concentration does not serve the public "interest, convenience and necessity" that drove the regulation of the Radio Act of 1934. The airwaves, remember, belong to the public. The actions of Michael Powell and commissioners in favor of relaxing ownership regulations are clearly acting in corporate interest rather than the public's interest.